

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4215

To prohibit the inclusion of brucella abortus in certain lists of dangerous biological agents and toxins.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2009

Mr. REHBERG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Brucella Abortus Re-
5 moval Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF BRUCELLA ABORTUS FROM LISTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act, the lists of biological agents and tox-
9 ins established and maintained under section 351A(a)(1)

1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262a(a)(1))
2 and section 212(a)(1) of the Agricultural Bioterrorism
3 Protection Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 8401 note) shall not in-
4 clude brucella abortus.

5 (b) CONFORMING CHANGES.—The Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Agri-
7 culture shall revise the regulations, guidance, and other
8 materials of the Department of Health and Human Serv-
9 ices and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, to
10 the extent necessary for consistency with subsection (a).

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